Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - October 2008

Location Date/Time Deaths & Property & Event Type and Details Injuries Crop Dmg

MISSISSIPPI, Central

NOXUBEE COUNTY --- 2.7 NE BROOKSVILLE [33.26, -88.55], 2.8 SSW BROOKSVILLE CRSN ARP [33.28, -88.54]

10/07/08 01:08 CST 0 Hail (0.88 in) 10/07/08 01:14 CST 0 Source: Public

Nickel sized hail fell in north central Noxubee county and moved into southern Lowndes County.

LOWNDES COUNTY --- 4.7 SW TRINITY [33.30, -88.53], 1.8 NNE COLLEGE [33.53, -88.41]

 10/07/08 01:14 CST
 15K
 Hail (1.75 in)

 10/07/08 02:09 CST
 0
 Source: Public

A swath of penny to golf ball size hail fell across a large portion of central Lowndes County generally east of the Highway 45 corridor. On the west side of Columbus, golf ball size hail dented some vehicles and a few windows were broken out of some businesses.

LOWNDES COUNTY --- 0.2 SW COLUMBUS [33.50, -88.43]

 10/07/08 02:04 CST
 0.13M
 Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)

 10/07/08 02:06 CST
 0
 Source: Emergency Manager

A storm produced 70 mph winds across Columbus. Numerous trees were knocked down, power lines down, causing power outages. Four homes and a Shell gas station were damage by fallen trees. An apartment complex was evacuated after a fallen tree ruptured the gas line.

During the early morning hours of October 7th a cluster of thunderstorms developed and moved north across eastern Mississippi. These storms produced a swath of nickel to golf ball sized hail from northern Noxubee County to near Columbus. Wind damage also occurred in Columbus before the storms dissipated.

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